

MAY 2023.

TUES May 2nd 7.00pm Elders meeting

SUN 7th 10.30am worship led by Roy Wharton, King's Church.

THE BIG LUNCH. Come to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III

SUN 14th 10.30am Worship led by the Minister Rev'd Stephen Lewis, Church Meeting.

14th - 20th *Christian Aid Week*

SUN 21st 10.30am Café Church - Family worship led by John Latham.

SUN 28th 10.30am. Worship led by the Minister. Rev'd Stephen Lewis.

JUNE 2023

SUN June 4th 10.30am. Worship led by Rev'd Antony Ball, Isleworth Cong.

TUES 6th. 7.00pm. Elders meeting.

SUN 11th 10.30am. Worship led by the Minister, Rev'd Stephen Lewis, Holy Communion.

SUN 18th 10.30am. Worship led by Louise Bland, King's Church, Staines

SUN 25th 10.30 am. led by John Latham. Family worship .

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES..

OPEN TO ALL. JUST COME.

Sunday worship 10.30am. Informal weekly service, refreshments served.

Place to Play

Every Tuesday in term time from January 10th 09.00 - 11.00

for toddlers parents and carers
All welcome. Donation £3.00 a family.

Tuesday; weekday prayer

Every Tuesday 12.45 - 1.15 pm.

Bereavement Café,

Tea 'n chat, games, Scrabble tables:

Every Tuesday afternoon

from January 10th

1.30 to 3.30. Open to all.

Community Choir:

Come and 'sing for fun'.

Thursdays in term time

from 7.30 - 9.30pm.

New members always welcome.

Coffee and Company

Every Saturday from 10.30 - 12.00

Open House; a chance to meet and chat.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

including details for hiring facilities

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HAMPTON HILL UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



**The Church on the High Street
Newsletter and Calendar**

May & June 2023

**Offering a warm welcome;
friendship, food and good company.**

Open to and for everyone.

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Dear Friends,

On 6th May we will see the Coronation of King Charles III. My grandmother was born in the reign of Queen Victoria, lived during the reigns of Edward VII, George V, the abdication of Edward VIII, and the reigns of George VI and Elizabeth II. The days of school children learning the dates and order of the kings and queens of England are a distant memory, but the coronation is a significant event.



Long ago, the Jewish prophets in the scriptures were ambivalent about their people's desire for "a king to rule over us, just like the other nations". Nowadays, monarchy is rare and there are some who would like our nation to have a president and republic, "just like other nations".

In a world which is often controlled by very superficial media, and by polarised party political factions and biases, our constitutional monarchy does give us an unusual stability linking us with the broad sweep of time and history. We have also seen the depth and strength which faith, as the driving force of our monarchs, can give. Our late Queen was a shining example of this and we have been well served by our monarchy. I am sure we pray blessing on King Charles III as we say,

"God save the King".

Peace and blessing.

Revd. Stephen



You are most cordially invited to the **BIG LUNCH to help celebrate the coronation of His Majesty King Charles. III Sunday May 7th** in the church garden from 12.30 -2.00pm

Grandparents may have their memories of 1952 but now is the time for new beginnings, for the community to come together in celebration, making new significant moments, Dressing up is to be encouraged - with prizes. Red, White and Blue will be the recommended colours!

If you would like to join us that would be lovely - bring all the neighbours, friends and family. To help the organisers please let us know who and how many of you are coming..

Just email info@hamptonhillurc.org.uk or pop into the church and sign up. Catering will be along the lines of 'bring a favourite dish'; coronation chicken, celebration trifle, family or traditional favourites. Perhaps there is a traditional dish you have always known; why not bring some and introduce us to one of your food memories from childhood or travelling days?



CHRISTIAN AID (CA) WEEK.

This is our opportunity to share with peoples across the world a little of our resources. In Malawi a special drought resistant pea is transforming lives. Some careful research addressing climate change is literally 'Making dreams come true'. In a courteous change of approach CA has asked volunteers just to deliver envelopes and invite donations on line, by post or dropping off at any local church. We hope you appreciate the change while realising the increasing demands on the poorest of people on our tiny planet.



At our **BIG LUNCH** there will be a chance to give to **Christian Aid**. As we celebrate other small communities will benefit. The United Reformed Church offers Faith, Hope and Love in practical ways. You are most welcome to all of our activities.